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### MS PATENT APPLICATION

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

As authorized by the inventor(s), transmitted herewith for filing is a patent application applied for on behalf of the inventor(s) according to the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.41(c).

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KUBOSHIMA, Kenichiro

For: HEADLAMP ASSEMBLY FOR VEHICLE

### Enclosed are:

$\boxtimes$	Α	specification	consisting	OI	Eignteen	(18)	pages

 $\boxtimes$  Six (6) sheet(s) of formal drawings

Applicant claims small entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.27

Applicant does not claim priority

Applicant claims the right of priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119 based on Application No(s). 2002-328723 filed in JAPAN on November 12, 2002.

Certified copy(ies) is(are) attached hereto.

Certified copy(ies) will follow.

$\boxtimes$	Executed Declaration in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.64 will follow
	Preliminary Amendment
	Application Data Sheet in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.76
	Information Disclosure Statement, PTO-1449 and reference(s)
	Other:
	Applicant requests early publication - \$300.00 publication fee
	Non-publication Request and Certification under 35 U.S.C. §

The filing fee has been calculated as shown below:

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		TOTAL	\$856.00	\$0.00	

- The application transmitted herewith is filed in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.41(c). The undersigned has been authorized by the inventor(s) to file the present application. The original duly executed declaration together with the surcharge will be forwarded in due course.
- A check in the amount of \$856.00 to cover the filing fee is enclosed.
- Please charge Deposit Account No. 02-2448 in the amount of \$0.00. A triplicate copy of this transmittal form is enclosed.

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Respectfully submitted,

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